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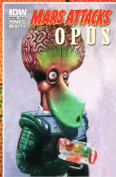
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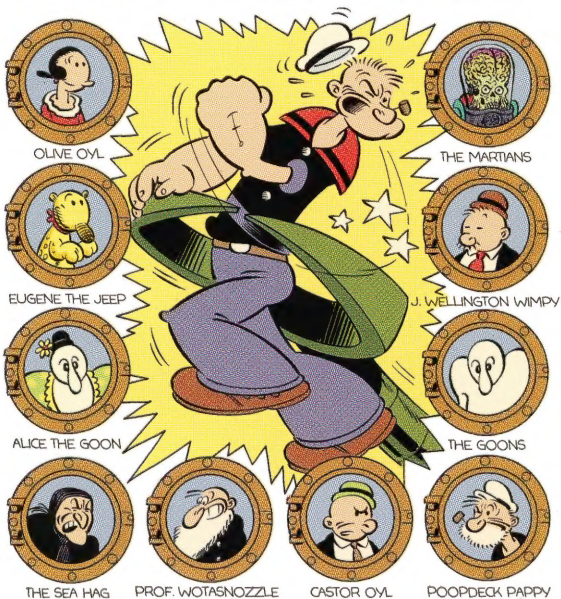
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OLIVE OYL

THE MARTIANS

EUGENE THE JEEP

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THE GOONS

THE SEA HAG

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CASTOR OYL

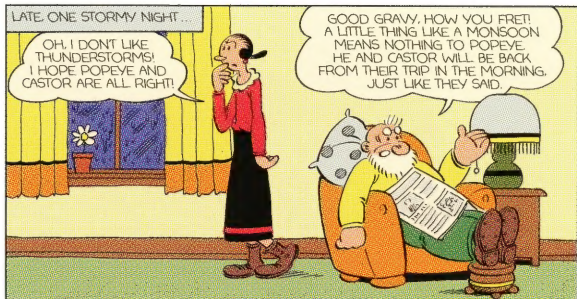
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LATE, ONE STORMY NIGHT...

OH, I DON'T LIKE THUNDERSTORMS! I HOPE POPEYE AND CASTOR ARE ALL RIGHT!

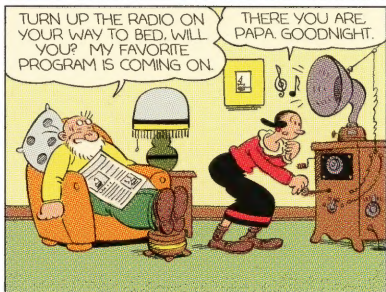
GOOD GRAVY, HOW YOU FRET! A LITTLE THING LIKE A MONSOON MEANS NOTHING TO POPEYE. HE AND CASTOR WILL BE BACK FROM THEIR TRIP IN THE MORNING. JUST LIKE THEY SAID.



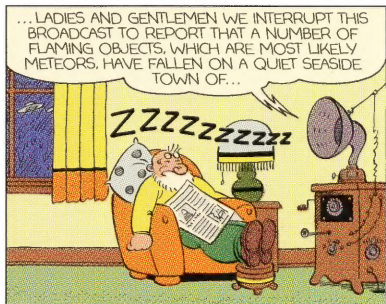
I CAN'T HELP IT, PAPA. I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

TURN UP THE RADIO ON YOUR WAY TO BED, WILL YOU? MY FAVORITE PROGRAM IS COMING ON.

THERE YOU ARE, PAPA. GOODNIGHT.



... LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE INTERRUPT THIS BROADCAST TO REPORT THAT A NUMBER OF FLAMING OBJECTS, WHICH ARE MOST LIKELY METEORS, HAVE FALLEN ON A QUIET SEASIDE TOWN OF...



MEANWHILE, JUST  
OVER THE HILL...



BELIEVE IT OR NOT... INVADERS FROM MARS!!



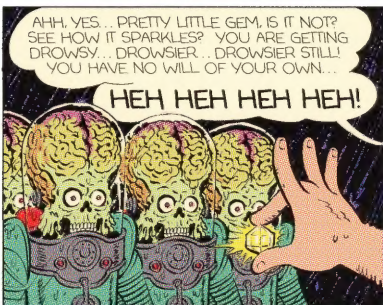
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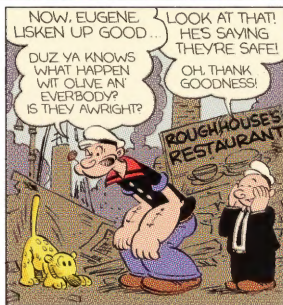
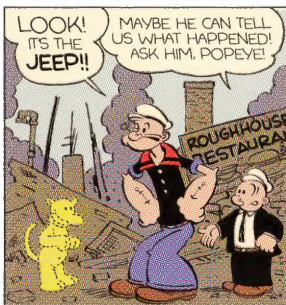
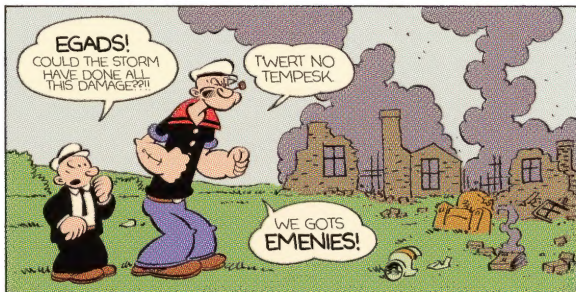
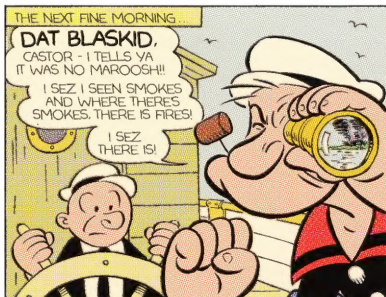
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EXPECTING  
YOU.



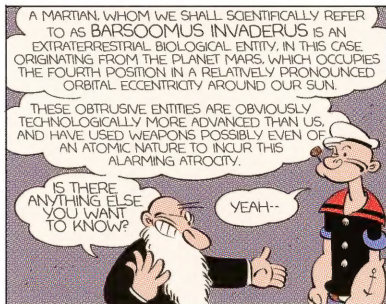
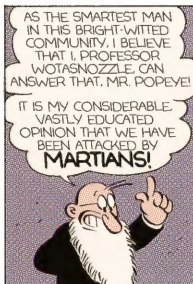
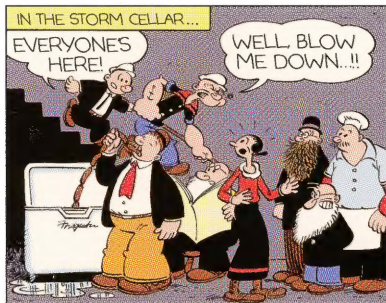
AHH, YES... PRETTY LITTLE GEM, IS IT NOT?  
SEE HOW IT SPARKLES? YOU ARE GETTING  
DROWSY... DROWSIER... DROWSIER STILL!  
YOU HAVE NO WILL OF YOUR OWN...

HEH HEH HEH HEH!











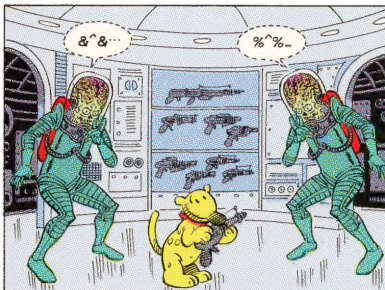
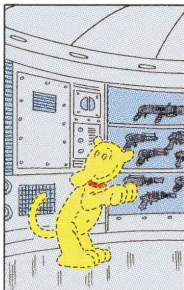
WELL, THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT THE MARTIANS WILL INEVITABLY ATTACK AGAIN. IF ONLY I COULD OBTAIN ONE OF THEIR TERRIBLE RAY-WEAPONS (WHICH I OBSERVED IN OPERATION DURING LAST NIGHT'S ASSAULT) FOR STUDY. I MAY BE ABLE TO DISCOVER A MEANS TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE OVER THEM.

WAITAMINUTE! THE JEEP! WITH HIS 4TH DIMENSIONAL POWERS, MAYBE HE COULD PINCH ONE OF THEIR GIZMOS FOR US!



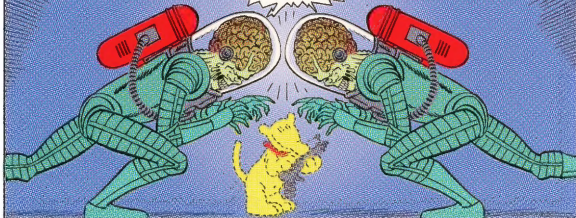
NOW, LISKEN UP, EUGENE. WE NEEDS YA TA NAB ONE OF THE MARSH-KIN POP-GUNS. DUZ YA THINK YA CAN?

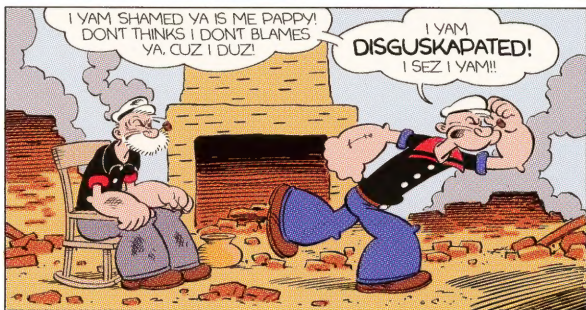
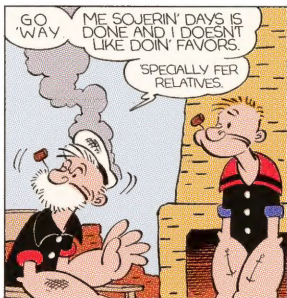
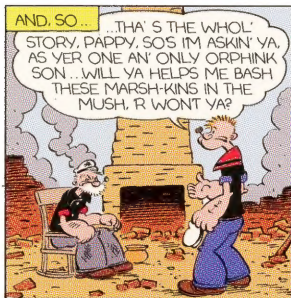
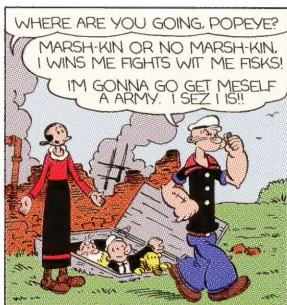
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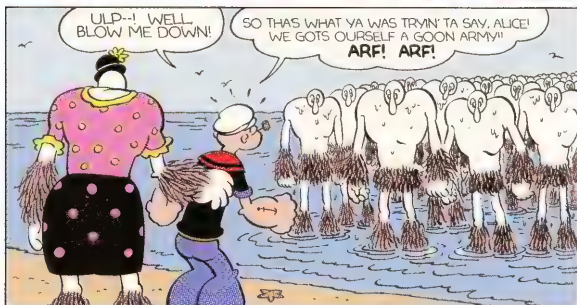
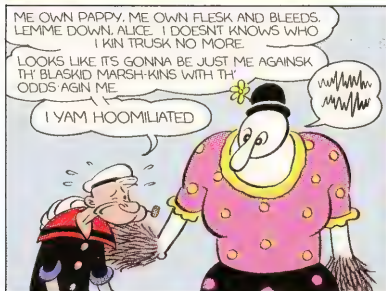
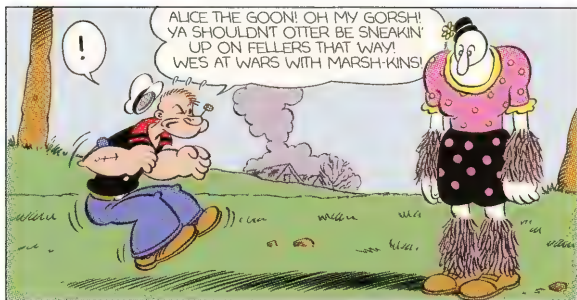


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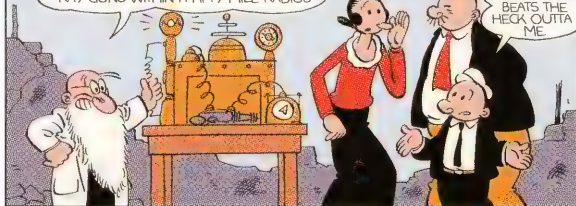
LATER, IN THE RUINS OF THE LAB...

AH-HA! IPSO FACTO! AT LAST! I SURMISE I HAVE DECODED THE ENCRYPTED MARTIAN OMEGA-WAVE FREQUENCY! THIS WILL INSTANTLY AFFECT AND WEAKEN ALL MARTIAN RAY-GUNS WITHIN A FIFTY MILE RADIUS!

OH, THAT'S NICE

PSST...CASTOR, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

HE'S TALKING PIG-LATIN, SIS. BEATS THE HECK OUTTA ME



NEVER FEAR! I SHALL DEMONSTRATE, BUT I NEED A VOLUNTEER! CONGRATULATIONS, MR. WIMPY, I SEE YOUR HAND IS RAISED!

YES, THANK YOU TOO MUCH I VOLUNTEER... MR. OYL

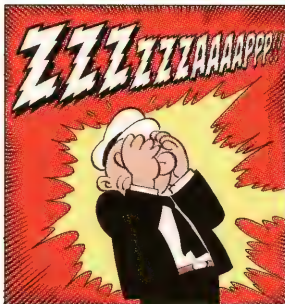


WAIT A DOGGONEMINUTE! DON'T POINT THAT CRAZY THINGAMABOB AT ME!

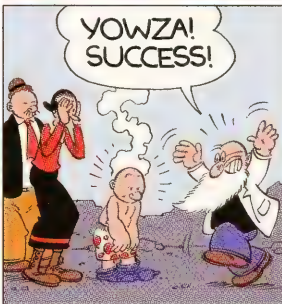
RELAX, SIR! YOU WON'T FEEL A THING! OF COURSE, RISKS ARE A PART OF LABORATORY SCIENCE! I SALUTE YOUR COURAGE!



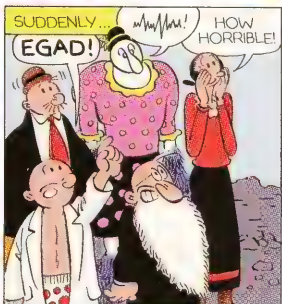
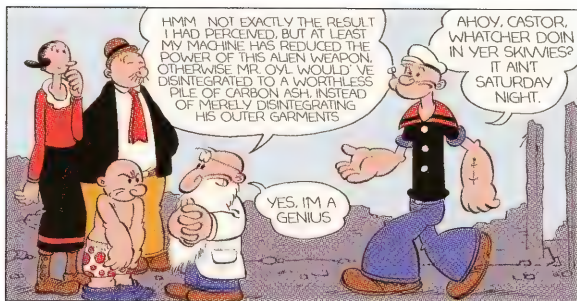
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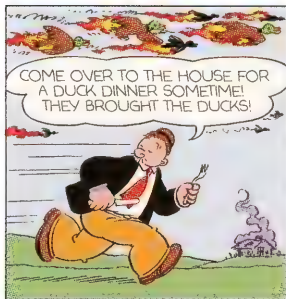


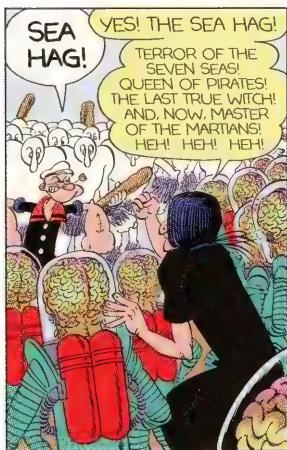
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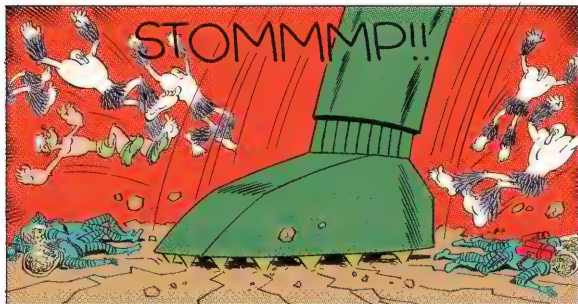
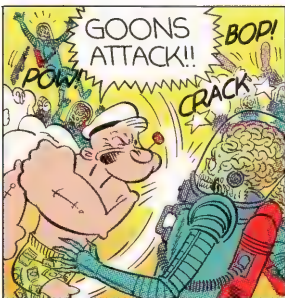




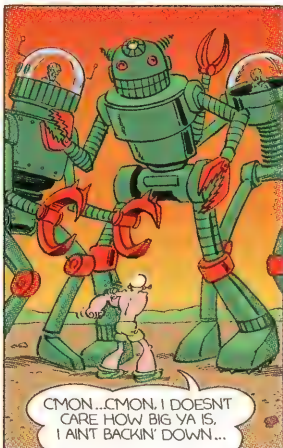
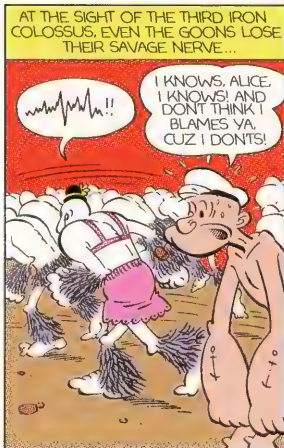
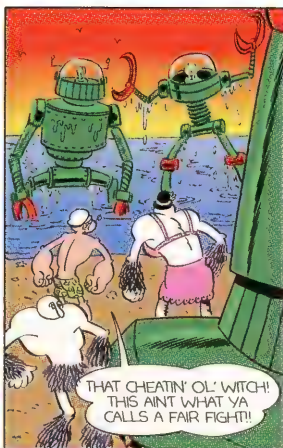
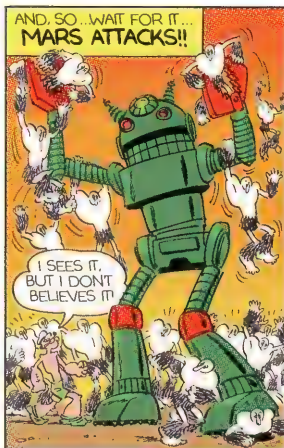


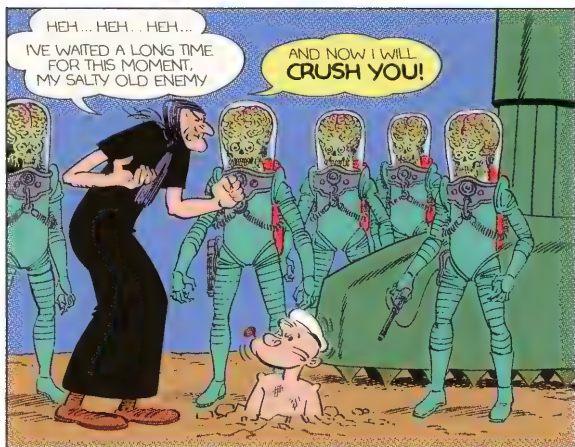
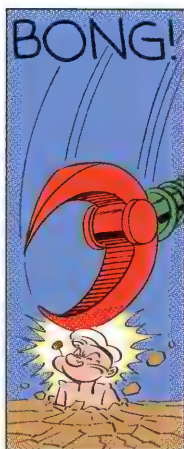
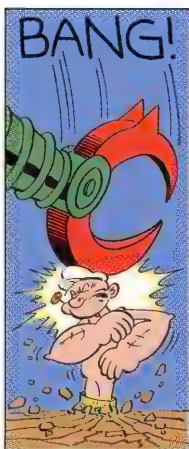
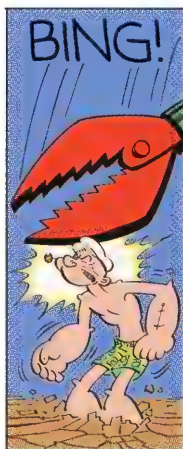


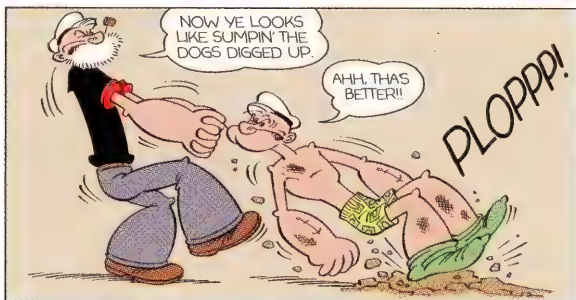
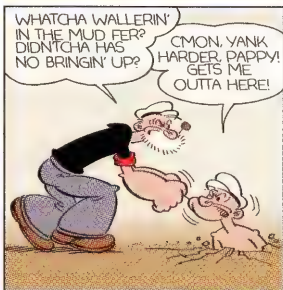
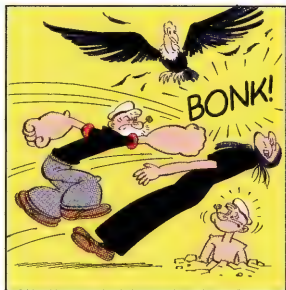


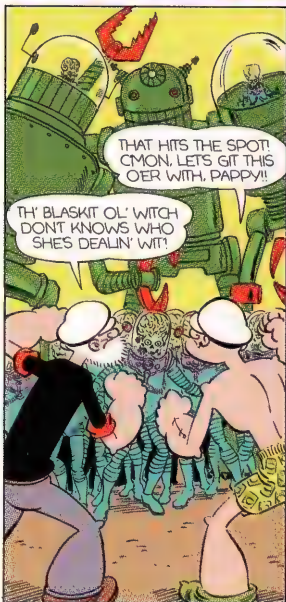
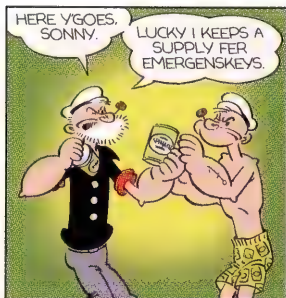






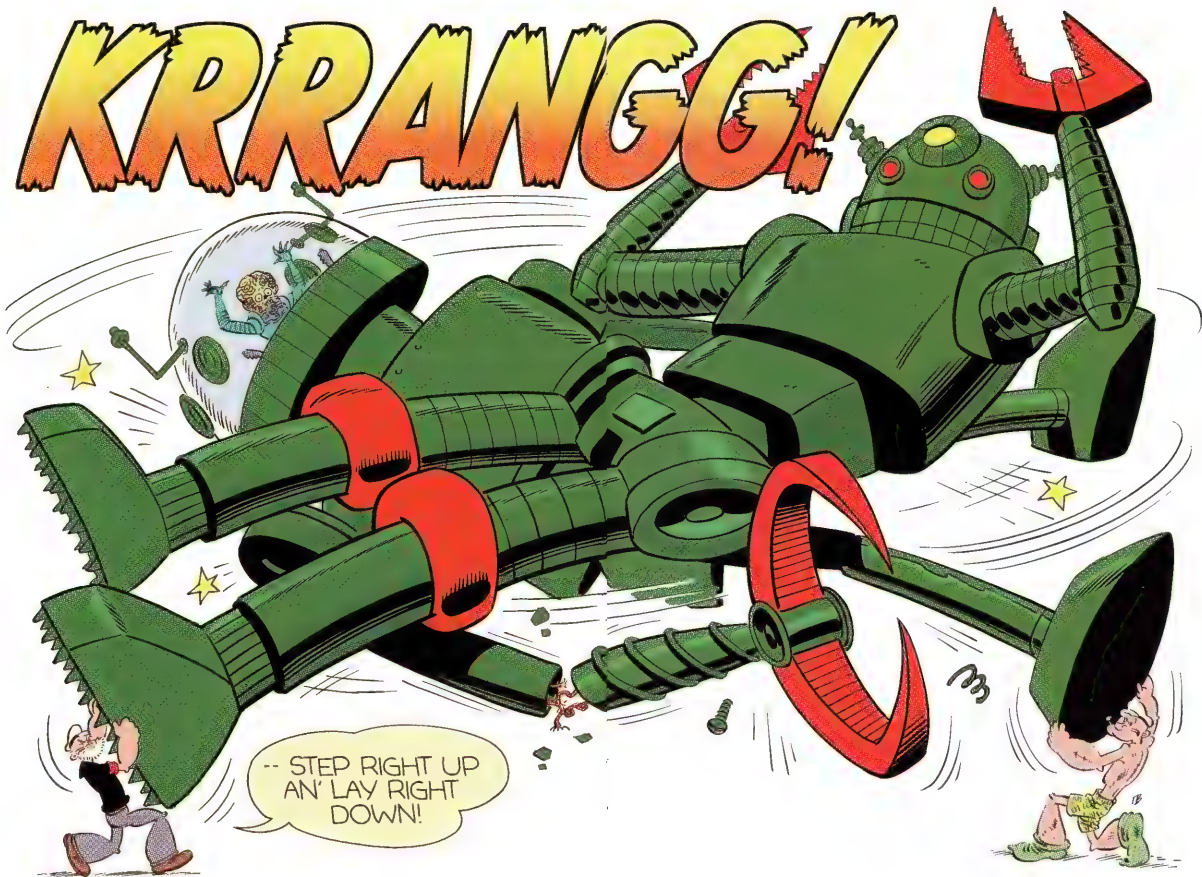


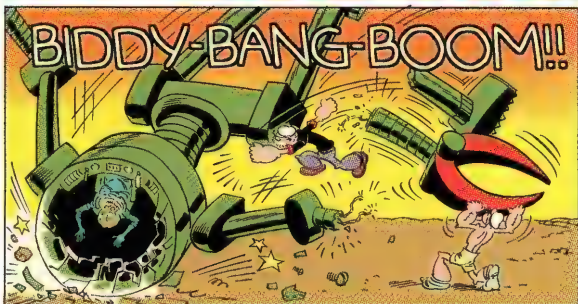
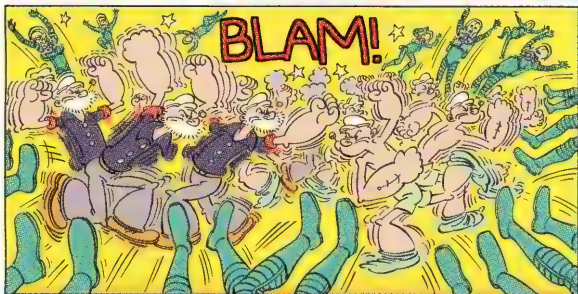
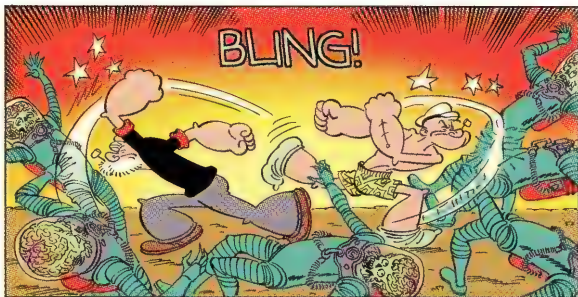


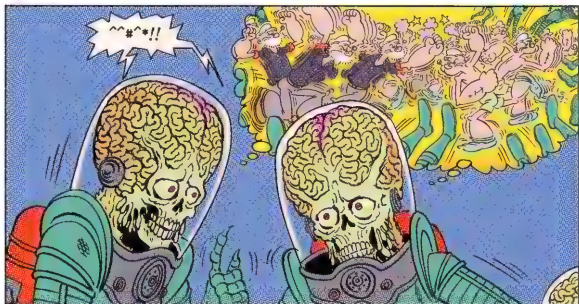
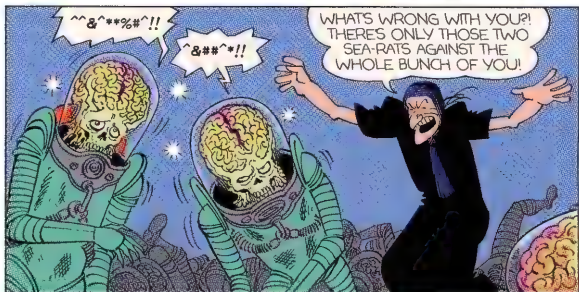
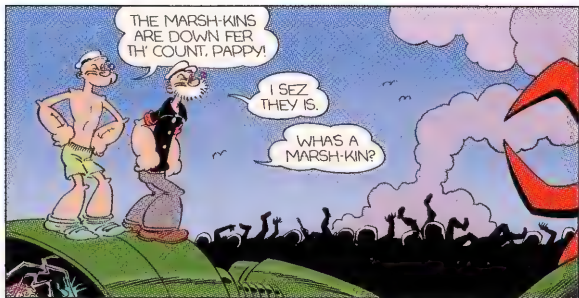




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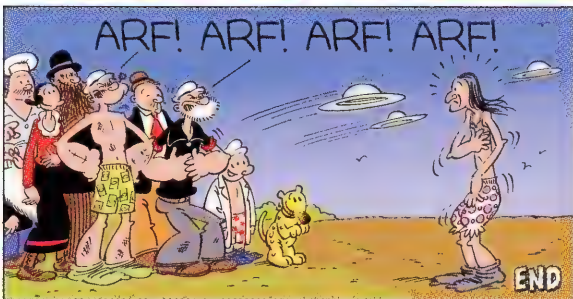




NO! YOU ONLY IMAGINED AN ENTIRE ONE-EYED,  
PIPE-SMOKING, SUPER-POWERED ARMADA  
SURROUNDING YOU!

BECAUSE  
OF THEIR  
SPEED! DON'T  
YOU SEE?!!

YOU WORTHLESS, WITLESS,  
GUTLESS GARGOYLES! I  
COMMAND YOU! FINISH  
THEM OFF!!



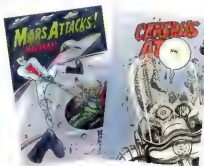


# MARS ATTACKS KISS



## NEXT WEEK

Take even a quick glance and it's easy to tell the Martians are no longer happy attacking just us humans! They're branching out, and for five weeks in January, you're not going to believe where they end up.



Mars Attacks Opus by Berkeley Breathed!  
Mars Attacks Miss Fury by J. Bone! Mars Attacks Judge Dredd by Greg Staples! Mars Attacks The Star Slammers by Walt Simonson! Mars Attacks Chew by Rob Guillory! Mars Attacks Madman by Mike Allred! Mars Attacks Spike by Franco Urru! Mars Attacks Strangers in Paradise by Terry Moore! Mars Attacks ROG-2000 by John Byrne! Mars Attacks Cerebus by Dave Sim! Wow, anything we missed?

First, Mars Attacks Popeye! Then, Mars Attacks Kiss! Followed by Mars Attacks The Real Ghostbusters, The Transformers, and finally Zombies vs Robots! This is a crossover event so insane it just might work!

We had so much fun putting this event together, it got us thinking, "What else could we do?" Mars Attacks Glee? Mars Attacks My Mother The Car? NAH. But how about some incredible variant covers featuring what could have been, by some amazing creators?



-Dirk



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Judge Dredd #3  
Kiss #9  
Love and Capes  
What to Expect #6  
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## Mars Attacks Popeye Mars Attacks Kiss Mars Attacks The Real Ghostbusters Mars Attacks The Transformers Mars Attacks Zombies vs Robots

## WEEKLY COMICS

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# MARS ATTACKS IDW

**MARTIANS**  
INVADE **FIVE** DIFFERENT IDW  
TIMELINES AND UNIVERSES THIS MONTH!

NEGATIVE COVERS



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JANUARY

**MARS ATTACKS POPEYE**

Martin Powell (w)  
Terry Beatty (a)  
Ray Dillon (c)



**MARS ATTACKS MISSION**  
art by J. Bone



**MARS ATTACKS BERKELEY BREATHED**  
art by Berkeley Breathed

NEGATIVE COVERS



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JANUARY

**MARS ATTACKS KISS**

Chris Ryall (w)  
Alan Robinson (a)  
Ray Dillon (c)



**MARS ATTACKS JUDGE DREDD**  
art by Greg Staples



**MARS ATTACKS STAR WARS**  
art by Walter Simonson





Erik Burnham (w)  
Jose Holder (a)  
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